State of New Hampshire Banking Department

)Case No.: 08-381

) Cease and Desist Order

)Suspension

)Interim Order

) and

)Order to Show Cause with Immediate

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3 In re the Matter of:

State of New Hampshire Banking

Department,

6 Petitioner,

|| and

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8 Empire Equity Group, Inc. (d/b/a 1st

Metropolitan of NY), Corporate Office

Management Providers, Inc., Daniel

Howard Jacobs, Joshua Israel Lieber,

Ezra S. Beyman, William Dean Warren,

Respondents

13 and Christopher Derek Max,

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INTERIM ORDER

Respondent Empire Equity Group, Inc. (d/b/a 1st Metropolitan of NY) ("Respondent Empire Equity Group"), has properly surrendered its New Hampshire Mortgage Broker license. Therefore, the Immediate Suspension issued in the November 6, 2008 Order to Show Cause with Immediate Suspension and Cease and Desist Order is now moot.

It is hereby ORDERED,

- 1. That the emergency suspension is now moot and is hereby lifted;
- 2. That the substantive hearing shall proceed as scheduled; and
- 3. All other orders in this matter remain in full force and effect.

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2	/s/ Maryam Torben Desfosses Hearings Examiner	<u>02/23/09</u> Date
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5	/s/ PETER C. HILDRETH	<u>02/26/09</u> Date
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